



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Campus Fire Safety Month

WHEREAS, the State Fire Council is comprised of the four county Fire Chiefs; primary mission is to develop a comprehensive fire service emergency management network for the protection of life, property and the environment throughout the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Council advises and assists county fire departments where appropriate; prescribe standard procedures and forms related to inspections, investigations and reporting of fires; and advise the Governor and Legislature with respect to fire prevention and protection, life safety and any other functions or activities for which the various county fire departments are generally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Council recognizes Campus Fire Safety Month; encouraging schools to evaluate the level of fire safety being provided in on- and off-campus student housing and take the necessary steps to ensure fire-safe living environments through fire safety education, including installing and maintaining fire suppression and detection systems and developing and enforcing applicable codes relating to fire safety; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Council acknowledges that automatic fire alarm systems provide the best early warning to occupants and the fire department so that appropriate action can be taken; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Council encourages all schools and municipalities across the State to provide educational programs to all students during September and throughout the school year;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2011 as

"CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the State Fire Council and its goals of educating individuals on fire safety prevention and encouraging schools across the State to evaluate their level of fire safety.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of June, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i